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**Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids**

**25th March 2011 – Term 1 – Week 8 – Family Issue**

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**WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS – PRINCIPAL**

Greetings everybody,

I am pleased to announce that we will continue with our three classrooms until the end of term one which will ensure no further disruption to our children and their learning! A big thank you to Anita Todd who has been so flexible and available to meet our ever-changing needs during this term!

Congratulations to both Nic and Brandon Thornley who represented our school at the Canterbury Schools Duathlon which was held at Ruapuna last Wednesday. Brandon placed 13th out of 71 entries and Nic placed 14th out of 75 entries. A fantastic effort by both boys, well done!

Our student portfolios are well under way for Term 1 and I am sure that you will enjoy sharing them with your child/ren at the end of term.

We have begun the process of developing a Kowai Kapahaka group that will begin early in Term 2. The group will be meeting for a half day at Amberley School each fortnight. At this stage, it will be limited to 8 children per school, Years 5-8. We are currently inviting applications of interest from our students and then a group will be chosen.

Next Tuesday, our Year 3 & 4 class will be attending the Tee-Ball challenge at Scargill Domain. This will be a fun day of sport including schools from around the Hurunui region.

Don’t forget to check out our school *WIKI* site: **waikarischool.wikispaces.com**

Have a lovely relaxing weekend!

**Next Community Newsletter**

***8th April***

Ka kite ano

Andrew Kemp

Principal

**Bus Driver**

Expressions of interest are invited for the position of School Bus Driver for Waikari School for Term 2. To apply, or for further information please contact Andrew Kemp at the school office – 03 3144250.

**Tee – Ball:**

**Greta Valley School is providing a sausage-sizzle for lunch at the Tee-Ball, with sausages - $2.00 and drinks $1.00. If you would like to purchase any of these, don’t forget to bring your money on the day!**

**Swimming Pool:** Children are no longer required to bring their togs to school as swimming has finished for this season. **All pool keys are to be returned to the school office or to Michele Philp**

**Events Coming Up:**

Tuesday 29th March T-Ball at Scargill Domain – Yrs 3 & 4 (p.p.d – Thursday 31st March)

Friday 15th April Community Assembly at 2.30pm **Last day of Term 1**

Monday 2nd May **Term 2 Begins**

**Meetings:**

**Church Notices**

**Anglican: Sunday 27th March**  Horsley Down – 10.00am

**Catholic: Sunday 27th March** Culverden – 10.30am, Scargill – 6.00pm

**Garden Club: Monday 4th April -** 1.30pm at the Waikari Scout Den – Speaker: Fred Hollingworth

**General:**

**UNITED RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

**rugby player 2.bmpPRACTICE** for U6 to U9's Starts Thursday 31st March, 3.30pm at Hawarden, all other combined teams have already started. U6 are now playing as a combined team as Hurunui, but practices will remain at Hawarden.

If anyone is able to donate a sheep for sausages/savs for the club, it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you to Sam and Mark Zino for donating a sheep already.

**CRUSADERS VISIT**

Crusaders are coming to Culverden from 5pm - 7pm, Monday 18th April, for a fun afternoon of meeting our heroes, autographs, and skills session! ALL PLAYERS WELCOME! For any inquires please phone Bridget 3144665 / 0276592364



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**Cost:** 8:30am – 12:30pm 4 hour programme $25 / 8:30am - 3pm 6.5 hour programme $35

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**Student of the Week**

**~Chantelle White~**

**For ongoing dedication to Library Service.**





